



Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable
Thursday, November 13, 2008
8:00-11:00 Central Time
Lipscomb University
Ezell Center Room 147 -- Board Room
Nashville, Tennessee

Next TP2R meeting dates:

- **Winter/Spring 09**
- **Spring/Summer 09**

Notes from the November 13, 2008 Roundtable Meeting
2008 Summit for a Sustainable Tennessee

Many thanks to Claudia Schenk and TEC for coordinating the meeting accommodations with the Summit Conference.

Jeff Gowdy, with J Gowdy Consulting, and Dodd Galbreath, with Lipscomb University, opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

Jeff Gowdy was facilitator and asked for introductions around the room, including "Favorite Place in Tennessee." We got quite a list!

Virgin Falls	Leiper's Fork	Coleditz Cove
Fall Creek Falls	Chimney Tops	Old Stone Fort State Park
Smokies	Wilson Co Sinkhole/Cave areas	Angel Falls
Twin Arches	Stone Door	Citico Creek
Pickett State Park	Lascassas	

Feature Presentations

Bridgestone Firestone: One Team One Planet Initiative

Mr. Tim Bent, Director, Environmental Affairs for Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., gave the group an overview of the initiative to showcase the many aspects of Bridgestone, and their long held environmental and sustainable practices. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the presentation.

Dr. Marge Davis presented Container Recycling in Tennessee: A Bottle Bill Overview and Update. She provided an entertaining and enlightening history and background, bringing us up to date on the perspectives and interests involved in promoting and battling the Bottle Bill in Tennessee.

Announcements and Updates around the table

TP2R Workgroup: Tennessee Higher Education Sustainability Association

Dr. Jack Barkenbus has provided an update for the Higher Ed Sustainability Workgroup, now known as the Tennessee Higher Education Sustainability Association. THESA has received a state charter to function as a 501(c)(3) which should assist in its planning and operations. The group is planning a session on the implications of Green Jobs on higher education institutions in Tennessee, to take place sometime in Spring 2009. Visit the website at <http://thesa.utk.edu> and look for additional details soon.

Kilowatt Ours Youth Initiative

Jennifer Barrie has provided an update on Kilowatt Ours activities and initiatives

- Kilowatt Ours went national: The national version was broadcast in 72 markets across the country, reaching 50% of US television households, with more to come!

- New website: Check out the new discussion sites, how to build a Conservation Power Plant and Kilowatt Counter!
- Youth Initiative: The program was recognized with the 2008 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award, and is now being funded partially by US EPA Region IV and a few small, private foundations.
- DVDs and curricula: Using EPA funding, the program has 500 copies of the film and curriculum to distribute to Tennessee educators.
- And many other exciting success stories from 2008!

Jennifer asks: What recommendations and ideas do you have about expanding the Kilowatt Ours Youth Initiative program across the state of Tennessee?

She has a general plan, which she would send to you to review upon request. Please contact her for additional information and to share your ideas and suggestions.

Jennifer Barrie, Youth Initiative Director, Kilowatt Ours
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TP3/TP2R Business Items

Curtis Hopper update on TP3 Going Forward:

- ⇒ A TP3 Performer flag and certificate presentation ceremony by Commissioner Jim Fyke and local dignitaries will be held at the Frito-Lay Fayetteville facility, beginning at 1:00 pm on December 4, 2008.
- ⇒ Two Performer applicants, Volvo Penta Marine Products and DOE B&W Y-12, will be reviewed by the Performer Level Review Panel on December 11, 2008.
- ⇒ Five Performer Maintenance reviews will be conducted at the 12/11/08 PLRP meeting. Those up for review are DENSO Manufacturing TN, DENSO Manufacturing Athens TN, JTEKT Automotive TN-Vonore, Marvin Windows and Doors of TN, and James H. Quillen VA Medical Center.
- ⇒ Frito-Lay Pulaski is our newest EPA Performance Track member, and DENSO Manufacturing Athens TN has submitted their PTrack application.
- ⇒ Four TP3 Pledges are in the process of moving to the Partner level.

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Thanks to the TP2R Planning Team for another wonderful, informative and interactive Roundtable meeting.

Please thank and support the current planning team with your ideas and suggestions!

Jack Barkenbus, VCEMS

Jamie Qualk, TEC/SSR

Dana Scates, Volvo Penta Marine

Pat Lynch, CalsonicKansei

Jeff Gowdy, J. Gowdy Consulting

Sarah Surak, UT Knoxville

Judy Takats, World Wildlife Fund

Administrative support: Curtis Hopper and Karen Grubbs, TDEC OEA



Thanks to Bread and Company for our Morning Refreshments!

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Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership

TP3 Membership Statistics

November 13, 2008

TP3 Category/Level Totals

<i>Category</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total</i>
Business	Pledge	36
	Prospect	95
<i>Business</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>131</i>
Gov't Agency	Performer	1
	Partner	2
	Pledge	16
	Prospect	33
<i>Gov't Agency</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>52</i>
Household	Partner	2
	Pledge	26
	Prospect	92
<i>Household</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>120</i>
Industry	Performer	8
	Partner	16
	Pledge	45
	Prospect	68
<i>Industry</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>137</i>
Organization	Pledge	12
	Prospect	42
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>54</i>
School: K-12	Performer	3
	Partner	13
	Pledge	106
	Prospect	202
<i>School K-12</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>324</i>
School: HE	Partner	2
	Pledge	11
	Prospect	12
<i>School HE</i>	<i>Total :</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Total TP3 Membership</i>		<i>843</i>

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www.tp3.org

or

www.tdec.net/ea/tp3

TP3 Membership Level Totals

<i>Level</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performer	12
Partner	35
Pledge	252
Prospect	544
<i>Total</i>	<i>843</i>

